REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed to correct an error in claim 2.

Based on the foregoing amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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